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Applicant: KAMEO et al. Conf.: 9431  
Appl. No.: 09/472,972 Group: 3761  
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For: A SANITARY NAPKIN HAVING WING PORTIONS

**STATUS INQUIRY AND REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW ACTION  
AND WITHDRAWAL OF PRIOR ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 11, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned inquires regarding the status of the above application.

By way of reminder, during a telephone interview of November 9, 2006 between the Examiner and applicants' representative Mr. James Hellwege, the Examiner confirmed that the Official Action of October 11, 2006 was issued in error, and would accordingly be withdrawn. The Examiner also indicated at that time that a new Action would be issued which sets a new response period.

The reason for the withdrawal of the present Action is that the Examiner inadvertently failed to examine claim 21, and reference was also inadvertently not made in the Action to

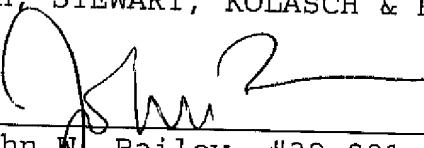
applicants' most recent response (the Examiner instead making reference to other previously-filed responses).

Despite the above, at present, no written confirmation has been received that the prior Action has been withdrawn as agreed, and no new Action has been received.

It is accordingly requested that the Examiner take prompt action consistent with the above as the response period for the recent Office Action continues to run.

Respectfully submitted,

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